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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

A copy of the Japanese Office Action mailed January 13, 2010, citing these documents, is also enclosed herewith. Documents 1, 4, 6, and 8-11 cited in the Japanese Office Action were made of record in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on February 16, 2005, October 26, 2006, February 15, 2008, and April 29, 2008.

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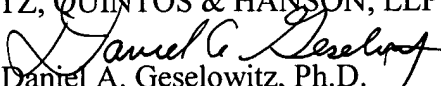
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The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

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